

**Dominion Energy Ohio**  
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Project: Preliminary Cuyahoga River Gorge Dam GLLA Project -  
1215421

Cuyahoga Falls City, Summit County.

Dear Laci Scharch,

After a review of the plans for the above referenced project as provided by your office on 4/5/2021, it appears that Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) does not have any facilities in conflict with the proposed project. If during the course of construction, there is any perceived issue, conflict, or problem with a gas mainline related to the project, the authorized agent for the project should notify DEO immediately by contacting the designer listed below or by email to [relocation@dominionenergy.com](mailto:relocation@dominionenergy.com). DEO will always attempt to work with the authorized agent for the project and the contractor to resolve conflicts and prevent delays.

As required by statute, DEO acknowledges its pipelines, as a rule, were installed at approximately 36 inches deep. At concerned points where you need to know the location and elevation of DEO's pipeline, you may excavate by hand digging to temporarily expose the pipeline enabling you to obtain the necessary information. Contact the Ohio Protection Service (OUPS) (1-800-362-2764) prior to your excavation or hand digging and submit an excavation ticket. In addition to hand digging, you may use non-destructive pipeline location methods, such as those performed by companies like So-Deep or TBE.

Dominion Energy requests that the following note be added to your plans for the benefit of your contractor:

'It is the contractor's responsibility to maintain the lateral and subjacent support of Dominion Energy's pipeline(s), in compliance to 29 CFR, Part 1926, subpart P, (safe excavation & shoring). One-foot minimum vertical and horizontal clearance must be maintained between Dominion Energy Ohio's (DEO) existing pipeline(s) and all other improvements. Extreme care should be taken not to harm any DEO facility (pipelines, etc.) or appurtenance (pipe coating, tracer wire, cathodic protection test station wires & devices, valve boxes, etc.). DEO facilities must be protected with a tarp during bridge construction. The contractor will be responsible and liable for ensuring that all DEO existing facilities, above and below ground, remain undamaged, accessible and in working order. The crossing of DEO's pipeline with another steel facility may create a potential corrosion issue for the proposed facility and the existing DEO facility. Please contact Dominion Energy Ohio's Corrosion Department: Dave Cutlip (330-266-2121), Rick McDonald (330-266-2122), or Al Humrichouser (330-478-3757).'

Since over 1000 gas companies now operate in Ohio, proper pipeline identification is necessary to assure minimum critical response time. We request that you add the following general note to your construction plans: 'DEO = Dominion Energy Ohio, 1-800-362-7557. Dominion Energy's facilities should be identified appropriately on your construction plans.

DEO's response is based on the project information you or others provided for this project. The location of DEO facilities within the project area are based on the records of the original installation, and are therefore approximate, and not guaranteed. DEO has no knowledge or information of changes that may have been made to the site after the original installation. Any reliance on the information provided is solely at the risk of the user, who agrees to indemnify, defend and hold DEO, its owners, officers, affiliates and subsidiaries harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from and against any and all loss, claims, demands, damages, injuries or suits in anyway arising out of or incident to its use.

DEO will not be liable for nor accept any contractor delay costs that the company has not had an opportunity to review, dispute and/or resolve.

Please maintain communication with this office regarding the project and its schedule. Contact me if you have any questions.

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